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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014457.1

HIROYUKI SHINBATA

Appln. No.: 10/649,631

Examiner: S. Azarian

Filed: August 28, 2003

Art Unit: 2625

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD,
AND MEMORY MEDIUM

Date: May 11, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 26	MINUS	*** 32	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
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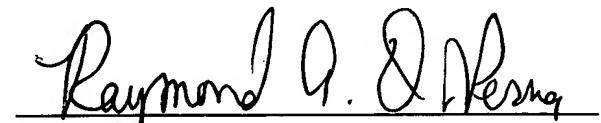
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 21.